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In re Application of:
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Docket: ANO 6132 US3/0214

Serial No.: 10/755,533

Examiner: Ana L. Woodward

Filing Date: January 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1711

For: WET STRENGTH AGENT AND
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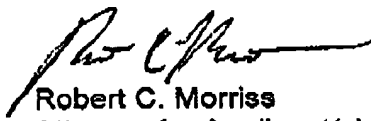

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Lynn BrushSUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following is in response to the November 2, 2006 Office Communication relating to the above-referenced application and supplements applicants' reply of August 14, 2006, wherein applicants elected Invention I, claims 1-13, drawn to a wet strength agent. The Office Communication advises that applicants' reply of August 14, 2006, did not contain a response to the election of species requirement.

Applicants hereby supplement the prior election of claims 1-13, by electing as a single species for prosecution on the merits a wet strength agent according to the claims, in which the nitrogen-containing polymer is PAIM (a polyaminoamide produced from adipic acid and diethylene triamine); the hydrophobic compound is selected from the group consisting of alkyl(meth)acrylates, alkyl(meth)acrylamides, alkyl sulphonates, alkyl sulphates, diazo compounds, ethers, epoxides and mixtures thereof; the cross-linker is epichlorohydrine; and the monomer is selected from the group consisting of styrene, butadiene, alkyl(meth)acrylates, alkyl(meth)amides, (meth)acrylonitrile, vinyl acetate, vinyl amide, mixtures thereof and derivatives thereof.

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Applicants submit that claims 1-13 are readable on the elected single species.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in proper form for prosecution on the merits, which action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this Election or to this application in general, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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